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England would be in a position to move with greater self-confidence. She could ignore American interests in the Orient, and she could infringe our rights until the slow-moving machinery of arbitration had fixed our status, while, in the meantime, under her pact with Germany, she could overrun the gold fields of Africa and take a typical British revenge on Japan. Paul Krueger, there is no ground for doubt that Lord Salisbury in consideration of non-intervention on account of the Kiao-chow matter, has been promised a withdrawal of the Kaiser's interest in affairs in the Far East, and that the Kaiser will be left to his fate. What should be the one-sided question, Mr. Chamberlain now is likely to be given a free hand in dealing with them, and their early subjugation and absorption by England may be predicted with considerable safety. Poor little Dutch Republic! We ought to be grateful to it for demanding arbitration at the hands of John Bull. His (Bull's) refusal has compelled him to show his hand, and tacitly to acknowledge that he only wants arbitration with nations that he fears.

Representative King of Utah has returned to the country after a personal tour of four Cuban provinces. His observations, as reported in an interview at Tampa, which he landed, fully corroborate the horrible accounts of devastation and wholesale murder by starvation, contained in our dispatches for months past. Mr. King is credited with the conviction that the time is closely at hand for American intervention, and that, as a preliminary step, this Government should at once accord belligerent rights to the Republic of Cuba. It is to be hoped that the individual influence of this gentleman may be exerted with effect in stiffening the backs of his Democratic colleagues in the House on this subject. That he will take an early opportunity to visit what he has seen and learned on the spot, is to be expected; that is, if Administration influence and fear of results do not operate to secure his suppression. It would not be the first time that a member had been prevented from uttering unpalatable truth in that hall.

This Monday ought to be a kind of red-letter day in the history of the nation. No doubt, while readers of The Times are feeding their minds with the columns of the Senate in beginning the consideration of the Hawaiian annexation treaty, and at several well-known places nearby groups of distinguished but anxious gentlemen are exhorting ways and means to defeat ratification. The thought of "contingencies," such as the legal mind seldom if ever has been permitted to contemplate, will make these representative advocates for the Anglo-Japanese and Sugar interests very before and haggard in feeling and aspect before the end of the fight. Because, with every chance for educational and argumentative purposes, their own personal good in the premises will largely depend upon success. If that should come every man Jack of them would be able to lead a life of luxurious and sinful ease, from the rejection of the treaty to their own rejection at the Pearly Gates. But their earthly prospects at this moment are not much more brilliant than their later ones. The recent movements in the Orient have done much to unsettle the Anglo-Japanese play in Hawaii, that there is much less danger of defeat to the treaty than ever before. The eyes of all American statesmen have been opened, and there are not many of them who probably would dare to risk seeing England and Japan seize the islands a few months hence. In such an event the Senators who had opposed ratification would be in about as comfortable a position as a horse thief in the hands of an Arizona vigilance committee.

We have heard the voice of Apostle Chandler, like the voice of one crying in the wilderness, and declaring that Prophet McKinley is true as steel to his promises and pledges, and to the very core as sweet as a nut on the question of bimetallism. As a counterblast to the claim of an opposition prophet from Colorado, who said that he was quite otherwise—that, in fact, he was hid among the unscrupulous branches of the green grass tree and eaten by the gold bugs that infest it—the Apostle of the Apostle Chandler to The Times and great interest. But we fear that he will have to admit another, because his doctrine has been badly jolted out of plumb by an emanation from no less a friend and Republican brother than Mr. Henry W. Paibody, of Boston, who relates the substance of an interview with the President, to the New York Tribune. Mr. Paibody expresses delight with the attitude of Mr. Chandler's earnest and honest "bimetallism." He says: "I am greatly pleased by the attitude of the Administration on this important subject of putting the currency on a stable basis. The President is hearty in favor of action, and will exert his influence, as far as is proper, for the purpose of securing the success of a currency reform measure at the proper time. Secretary Gage is in accord with the President, and the measures which he has submitted in a bill to the Committee on Banking include the recommendations of the President, and both are covered in the comprehensive report of the 'bimetallism commission.' If we are to believe Mr. Paibody implicitly, and how can we help it, what is to become of Republican silver apostles like Senators Chandler and Wolcott?"

BRYAN'S STAR RISING.

London Times' Correspondent Predicts Silver Majority in Next House.

London, Jan. 10.—The Times has received from its New York correspondent recently dispatches asserting that "Bryanism" is increasing among Democrats, that the Republicans are disintegrating, and predicting a silver majority in the next House. Commenting on these dispatches the Times today says editorially:

"Clearly there will be a desperate part of a few months hence, to be renewed at the Presidential contest of 1900, over the same issues which were supposed to be settled by the election of Mr. McKinley."

Cutting New Teeth at 97.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Harmon Coons, of this city, although in his 97th year, is now cutting teeth again like an infant of 97 years old. The new teeth promise to be excellent ones. This is the fourth set of teeth Mr. Coons has had.

WOMEN STRIPPED OF FURS.

Tourists Taken in Hand by Customs Officers at Niagara.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 10.—The novel sight of women residents of the Canadian and American sides of the river, and of tourists, gazing at the bridges between the two countries stripped of all their furs was viewed yesterday by many. This is caused by the enforcement of the new law which the customs officials have been instructed to carry out rigidly. Nearly all wearers of sealskins were notified on the Canadian side to leave their sealcoats, gloves and capes there if they did not want them confiscated.

The United States customs officers stationed at both bridges were notified last evening to seize anything that looked like sealskin, and it was after this notification that the trouble commenced.

The situation at Niagara Falls is probably different from that at any other point on the frontier. Both sides of the river are thickly settled and the Canadian and American population go back and forth daily. On the Canadian side, back of the high bluff, a number of wealthy American families have country seats, and a great many of the ladies in these families, as well as Canadian ladies, who wear sealcoats, pass over the river to the American side daily while out driving and making calls. The Falls is also a great visiting resort for tourists in winter, who drive over the bridges to view the ice effects of the Falls.

The sealskin garments taken from their wearers are turned into the appraiser's office at the customs house at Suspension Bridge, where the owner, after filing application, must wait until notice has been sent to the Secretary of the Treasury for a decision in the matter. Several sealcoats have been of Canadian women seized today, belonging to gentlemen en route on business to Buffalo and New York, and many a man went on to his destination without wearing a little traveling cap, after having left his name and something by which he could identify his confiscated headgear.

It is true that American and Canadian customs officers notified ladies wearing sealskin garments of the illegality of a seizure, and the ladies left their straps in the customs offices, crossing the river without them, but this did not prevent an amount of feminine fuming. The law also affects the Canadian railroads running from Chicago eastward. These include the Michigan Central, the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific, the Wabash and the Lehigh Valley.

CONVENTION OF THE I. O. B. B.

Resident Committee Making Further Arrangements for the Event.

The joint committee of the Improved Order of the B'nai B'rith of this city met yesterday afternoon at Society Temple Hall, to take further steps to properly entertain the visiting delegates who will convene here on January 23, 24 and 25. The finance committee and invitation committee, were appointed consisting of the following: Invitation—L. E. Rubenstein, chairman; J. L. Abbott, W. M. Frank, A. Bunshine, Chas. Rubenstein. Finance—H. Baum, chairman, M. Coleman, J. W. M. Frank, M. Brick and F. Breslau.

The contract for decorating the hall was kept under advisement. The music committee reported that they had engaged the music for both the ball and the banquet. The printing committee, through their chairman, Mr. H. Baumgarten, yesterday brought in the tickets for the ball, which will be complimentary. The committee on ladies reported that there will be a meeting at the Ebbitt House, on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at which time the rate and daughters of the Improved order of B'nai B'rith, at which arrangements will be perfected that will include the program of the convention, the visiting delegates' ladies. An appropriation will be made for that purpose and a committee to entertain, a committee to arrange for the ball, and a committee at the hotel where the delegates will be accommodated.

The banquet committee reported that everything was in readiness and that the banquet would positively outshine anything of its kind ever held in the city of Washington. No expense has been spared in making this banquet as elaborate as possible.

Mr. Isaac Gans, master of ceremonies of the ball and ballmaster at the banquet, will be the first speaker at the banquet during the convention. Information has been received from the lodges in different parts of the country that a large number of delegates will come from the first night of the convention, and that the attendance will be the largest ever held in the annals of the Improved Order of B'nai B'rith, as everyone seems anxious to attend the Washington convention.

WILL SING FOR CHARITY.

Saengerbund and Arion to Give Concert for German Orphan Asylum.

In spite of the steady downpour last evening, the concert hall of the Saengerbund, was comfortably filled to listen to the attractive program which was arranged, including a chorus by the club, interspersed with solo numbers both vocal and instrumental. An address in German was delivered by Mr. A. J. Rosenthal, editor of the Galveston, Texas, "Deutsches Lied," in which he happily brought out the fact that the German folk song was the tie that binds the hearts of all Germans of German descent together, and keeps them in touch with the Fatherland.

DIED OF CIGARETTE POISONING.

From the Age of Sixty-Five, Wood Had Been a Slave to It.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Irving Ellen Wood died at Clyde, N. Y., Saturday, aged 65 years. At the age of six years Irving formed the habit of smoking cigarettes and chewing tobacco, and his physician states that the excessive use of these narcotics produced paralysis and immobility. The boy has not spoken a word for three years nor walked a step, and had to be fed like an infant.

We're Making Quick Sales in Coats and Capes.

—since we announced our January Clearing Sale. The bigness of the bargains is so evident at the first glance that it becomes simply a question of fit, and our stock is so large that that part is easy. It takes no persuasive eloquence on the part of our salesladies. Goods at such price sell themselves.

Jackets and Capes worth \$5.
In this lot are splendid examples of Kersey, Beaver, Boucle, Astrakhan and Covert Cloth—some half silk lined—some all silk lined—Blacks, Blues, Greens, Browns and the fashionable shades of Tan—storm and notch collars—tailor made. A specially fascinating lot, and a bargain that is absolutely unique.

\$1.98
A magnificent collection of All-silk Lined Garments in plain and fancy styles, and Ensembles of Jettied Flank and Cloth, capes, flasks and coats of all kinds. Ensembles in cut and tailoring and trimmings of the most expensive description.

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RUSSIAN BLOUSE JACKETS.
The finest lot that was ever put on the market at any price. The fashionable reds, cadets, blues, greens and blacks are all represented. The choicest of the new styles. Plain or braided trimmed. All tailor made, and made with the utmost care. No bigger bargain was ever heard of.

\$1.48
Misses' and Children's \$3 Cloth Coats.
Deep sailor collars—Waistcoat and Empire backs—plain and fancy effects, well made and perfectly cut. As fine a lot as was ever offered for sale.

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\$10 Marten Collarettes.
Beautifully made of genuine marten lined with excellent quality silk throughout the most fashionable styles.

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This lot includes the most fascinating garments in the fashionable high waisted, and of tan, black, blue, green and tan with cap effects in Kersey, boucle and cloth, and coats of all kinds. Ensembles in cut and tailoring and trimmings of the most expensive description.

MONEY FOR BELT LINE MEN.

Receipts of the Recent Entertainment Distributed Among Them.

The receipts of the entertainment, which was recently given at Central Hall, for the benefit of the needy employees of the Belt Line Railway, have been turned over to the men. The amount of the receipts was \$600 and the number of men entitled to a share of the money was about 100. Under these conditions an average sum of about \$6 was given each employee, and the committee of the day, who had the honor of distributing the money, were very successful in their task.

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Thrilling Experience of the British Steamer Roman Prince.

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Passenger Jumps From a Train and Sustains Fatal Injuries.

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PHILADELPHIA TUFT-HUNTERS.

Descendants of Baron Runnymede Organize a Society.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—The descendants of Baron Runnymede, who flourished in the days of King John of England, met at Dr. Charles Caldwell's house, No. 240 South Fourth street, Saturday evening and formed a society. Not one of the persons present can trace their ancestry through the male line of the original baron. If they could they would be entitled to positions in the English peerage. So they are obliged to be content with the original genealogy stamp, which dates back to 1215 years. A. D. The secretary of the new society is George P. Lawton, of Saratoga, N. Y. Dr. Caldwell was chairman of last night's meeting.

We abide by your decision

We don't want to catch you napping. We don't want to persuade you into buying something that is not cheap. We want your unqualified approval of everything we sell you. We have some exceptional values to offer you at this time, because we have just taken stock and find

We have too much.

We have on that account reduced our prices, and here are some of the abnormally low prices we are offering:

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